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I'm going to explain the problem I've had to you from the beginning since you have not read any of my previous letters.

About 3 years ago now I got up one morning and jumped into the shower. I didn't notice anything wrong until I went to towel off. My towel would not slide across my skin. It was like I was wearing a skin diver's rubber wet suit. My towel just dragged & pulled across my skin. I knew something was wrong with my water but I never experienced anything like this before. The next morning the same thing happened but there seemed to be a little less of what ever was in my water. It freaked me out. I got home later that day about 9:00 PM to find water spraying from my kitchen faucet from my connection to my water heater, and my kitchen floor flooded. The next day when my well man showed up, I learned my pressure gauge on my well tank was completely blown.

I called the Williamsport D.E.P. three times and told them what happened and told them I suspected my well & house pipes were blown up by a fracking operation next to my property on the Summit Lodge property. They did nothing.

When I finally realized the D.E.P. was going to do nothing & decided to have my water tested. I was freaked out enough to stop showering at my house. I knew next to nothing about water testing and I ended up taking a sample of my water to Hod Giddings in State College. He gave me some bottles and showed me how to fill them up. I did not realize at the time the results would be useless since I was the one collecting the samples.

For what he tested for the results were negative. I then called Mountain Resources in Attoona and they came to my house and collected a sample and this is the results I had sent to you E-mail. They were as far as I could tell negative as well. But if

you notice the date on these tests and subtract about 2 months you will have the date within about a week or so that this all began. the tests from Mountain Resources took about 8 months to finish to get the results.

I was showering at a camp ground close to my place and after awhile I got tired of this and foolishly relented and started using my water again. My water tests proved nothing and after a month or so the fracking well shot down because gas prices dropped. They didn't start fracking again until about 3 months ago. It was about the same time my well pump quit working. I called my well man Keith Hull who told me my well pump needed replaced. When he pulled my well pump out of my well it was completely covered with a dark grey muck. I immediately asked him what it was. He told me he has never seen that muck before. Mike this guy has drilled & serviced literally thousands of wells in Centre County and he has never seen this muck before.

The next morning I drove the completely covered in muck pump to Williamsport D.E.P., and they refused to take the pump but they did take a sample of the muck and sent it to Harrisburg for analysis. 10 weeks later I got the test results & sent to you.

The day after I went to Williamsport Sam Jones showed up at my house. I told him the fracking operation next door to my place blew up my well and house plumbing going on 3 years ago. He immediately said I could not be sure of this because of the aquifer flow and that it could have been one of the other fracking wells and he pointed to the south east. Mike this guy is clueless. There is no fracking wells even today other than the one next to my place. They are just the last few weeks clearing trees

to drill these new wells. There are no other  
fracking wells within several miles of my property.

From my house on top of Snow Shoe Mountain<sup>(5)</sup>. I can see two other fracking wells at night  
5 or more miles away. Last summer one of them  
blew up sending flames violently swinging  
back and forth hundreds of feet into the air.  
This well burned violently for about 3 weeks  
before it was put out. It was quite a show  
at night. Sam Jones knew nothing about it. I  
wondered why I didn't see anything on the news  
about it. He also told me he drove back Devil's  
Elbo Rd. One day, this is the road to the fracking  
well next to my property. He said he was met by  
some employee's before he got to the well and they  
told him he could not be there. He said yes he  
could and then turned around never going to the  
well. Mike this guy Sam Jones knows next to  
nothing about the fracking wells around here.

After reading this letter you know more about  
what happened to my well & water than the DEP  
does as I have never even had the opportunity  
to talk to them. Sam Jones was only at my  
house for 15 minutes and rushed off telling me  
he had to mail off the water samples. Those  
samples if you look, you will see the testing  
was done the first week yet I didn't get  
the results for 10 weeks.

Mike I need federal help to get justice  
here. My property has been rendered worthless  
and unsaleable with toxic water. I offered  
my place to some locals last summer before I  
had my well pump pulled and learned about the  
fracking muck and toxic lead in my water  
for 575K with my house & 23 AC's. A similar  
case in North East Pa. settled legally for double  
the property value not to mention my health  
problem. That's over 1 million dollars and I

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can assure you those fracking people  
and the folks who own the property  
the fracking is going on the Summit Lodge  
would be capable of just about anything  
to avoid paying for the damage they  
have done. There has already been some  
very suspicious things that have happened  
on my place that are unexplained.

I Need federal help to get justice.

Well man

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thanks much,  
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P.S.

Sorry about the handwritten  
letter but my computer was hit  
by lighting & my typewriter quit  
working. Pretty much par for the  
rest of my luck lately.